



UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ROSA L. DELAURO

3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,438,399 in community project funding for the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, Inc.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, Inc., located at 311 Temple St, New Haven, CT 06511.

The Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (DESK) will renovate the building at 266 State Street in New Haven (under site-control), to provide the following services for people experiencing homelessness: (1) daytime drop-in services with basic needs provision and onsite outreach and case management; (2) healthcare services in a fully-equipped medical clinic staffed by Cornell Scott Hill Health Center's Homeless Healthcare Department; (3) a commercial kitchen providing freshly prepared meals; and (4) a new elevator and HVAC system. The Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, Inc. owns the building at 266 State Street, which is already zoned for all intended uses. Once completed, New Haven's first Downtown Drop-in & Resource Center will be a one-stop, interagency, social services hub for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro
Member of Congress